

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT:

This report pertains to an investigation of the identification of the burial location, or headstone markings, of a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) during the Great War 1914-1921.

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Reason for Submission: ("X" means purpose of the report)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Confirmed Identity	X	Burial Location Identified	X
Most Probable Identity		Grave Stone Correction	X
Questionable Identity		Grave Records Correction	X
Incorrect Identity		Request for CWGC Details	
Other		Other	

Supporting Documents: (# refers to attachment number; "I" information provided)

Casualty Identification:		Burial Information:	
Burton, Cecil George	i	Bouchoir New British Cemetery	link
Royal Canadian Dragoons	i	Somme, France	i
L/Cpl. #15341	i	Plot 3 Row A Grave 3	i
Death 10 August 1918	link	Date of Burial / Exhumation	i
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Summary of Findings:

The Graves Registration Report form for Plot 3 Row A Grave 3 lists an "Unknown British Soldier. R. C. D." with no date. We know that this is an Unknown Canadian Soldier, Royal Canadian Dragoons. From the Concentration Report we know that this soldier was exhumed from a battlefield grave near Erches, France.

There is only one member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons that was lost at this location in all of the Great War. From that we know these remains belong to Lance Corporal Cecil George Burton # 15341.

Details of Findings:

The findings are conclusive that the remains in Plot 3 Row A Grave 3 are those of Lance Corporal Cecil George Burton #15341 of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, a unit of the Canadian Cavalry Corps. There were no other members of this unit that were lost in this location who have not been identified as having a known grave.

The findings are based on the following:

1. The *Graves Registration Report* (GRRF) tells us that Plot 3 Row A Grave 3 lists an "Unknown British Soldier. R. C. D." with no date. We know that this is an Unknown Canadian Soldier, Royal Canadian Dragoons (*Attachment #1*).
2. The *Concentrations of Graves – Burial Return* (COG-BR) shows that the remains were recovered near Erches, France at TMC **66e.Q.10.b.5.5**. As there was no date of death provided by the CWGC records, it was necessary to check all RCD men who are listed as missing. Knowledge of the chronology of the Great War tells us that the remains could be those of an RCD man that was lost during the March 1918 German Offensive (*Operation Michael - Kaiserschlacht*) or during the August 1918 Canadian Advance (*Canada's Hundred Days, Battle of Amiens 8-20 August 1918*).
3. The *War Diary* (WD) provides the evidence that the Royal Canadian Dragoons were in the specific area where the remains were recovered during the August 1918 offensive east of Amiens (*Attachment #3a,b*). The two components that are important for this case are: (1) the action at Beaucourt on 8 August 1918; and (2) the subsequent move east to Warvillers on 10 August 1918. It was here that the Dragoons were on the Amiens-Roye road to go south of Roye TMC **66d.M.27.b**, east of Le Quesnoy TMC **66eL.26.c**. Casualties on the 8th were reported as 9 killed and 47 wounded. No casualties were reported on the 9th but on the 10th the diary reports 1 killed and 2 wounded. There were no other casualties in the days that followed, specifically in the area where the remains were recovered.
4. The *Area Map* from Amiens to Roye ([Nicholson Map 11](#)) shows the movement of the Canadian Corps during the Battle of Amiens in August 1918 (*Attachment #4*). The information contained in this map is derived from a number of war diaries of the Canadian units in August 1918, detailing where individual divisions, brigades and battalions were on specific dates. The two purple squares that were added to this map show where the Royal Canadian Dragoons were on 8 August 1918 when the deaths occurred at Beaucourt and then on 10 August 1918 when there was one (1) death near Erches.
5. The smaller scale *Trench Map*, an extract of McMaster Map [\[Montdidier\] 662 396WW1MAP](#), depicts the two areas described above. Any remains recovered in the area of Beaucourt would be recorded as TMC **66e.D** and those in the area of Erches would be TMC **66e.Q**. The remains noted in the COG-BR were recovered at the second location, precisely at TMC **66e.Q.10.b.5.5**.

6. A list of *Possible Candidates* was prepared from the information contained in the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) database (*Attachment #6*). The emphasis was on those lost from the Royal Canadian Dragoons in August 1918, as the prior information showed that was the most logical time for the unit to have been at that precise location. Only the last entry is at the correct location.

Lt. Meikle	attack south of Marcelcave to the south of Beaucourt
Trooper De Grood	small orchard on the outskirts of Beaucourt, buried in the orchard at 66e.D.22.d.9.4
Corporal Fawcett	attack on Beaucourt, buried in the orchard at 66e.D.22.d.9.4
Private Gracy	charge at Beaucourt, MG bullet, fell from horse and died, no record of burial
Acting Corporal Bennett	machine gun fire at Beaucourt, grave at 66e.D.16.d.6.1
Lieutenant Booth	hit in head by bullet between Brigade HQ and unit location in the advance on Beaucourt
Private Tracy	E.13 reports grave at 66e.D.22.b.9.4 , which is the burial location in the orchard at Beaucourt
Trooper Parker	attack at Beaucourt, MG bullet to head, grave reported at 66e.D.23.a.2.4
Private Brier	attack from Ignacourt to Beaucourt, grave at 66e.D.22.b.9.4 , which is the burial location in the orchard
Lance Corporal Burton	patrol between Erches and Andechy, no record of burial

7. In the case of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, a check also had to be made of other dates when men were lost and not recovered. The Canadian Cavalry was not always linked to the Canadian Corps, thus men could have been lost in other actions. Dates ranged from as early as May 1915 to August 1918, during which time there are 63 named on the Vimy Memorial (*Attachment #7*). The analysis suggests that none of these men can be the man found where the remains were recovered at TMC **66e.Q.10.b.5.5**.

Hollowell #213	KIA 37 May 1915 at Festubert TMC 36.S.25
Hubbard #115	KIA 31 July 1916 at Bussy-les-Daours TMC 62d.H.35
Wilson #3679	KIA 25 March 1917 on patrol near Liarmont TMC 62c.D.12
James #3730	KIA 21 November 1917 south of Marcoing near Cambrai TMC of grave at 57c.R.10.b.3.1
Graham #228495	KIA 21 November 1917 at Rumilly near Cambrai TMC 57b.G.15

McDonell #14685	KIA 1 December 1917 – on the road to Épehy TMC 62e.F.6
Short #552757	KIA 2 March 1918 – Vicinity of Vandecourt ESE of Peronne TMC 62c.I.27
Group of 45 (detailed list is in Attachment #7)	KIA 23-30 March 1918 – during Operation Michael covering the area of the Crozat Canal between the Somme and the Oise. The nearest the RCD came to where the remains were recovered was at Montdidier TMC 66e.V.25 , 11 km to the southwest.

8. A review of the contents of the *Circumstance of Death* (COD) file for the prime candidate, Lance Corporal Cecil George Burton #15341, confirms that we have identified the correct soldier (*Attachment #8*). The document reports that “*He was one of a party on patrol on the main road between Erches and Andechy, and was hit by an enemy shell, which blew him to pieces.*” That places Burton at the location where the remains were recovered, the only man of the Royal Canadian Dragoons missing in August 1918 that was not at Beaucourt.
9. The *War Graves Register* (E-13) tells us that the remains of Lance Corporal Burton were not knowingly recovered, thus his name is memorialized on the Vimy Memorial (*Attachment #9*). We now know that his remains were recovered, allowing for a change to remove his name from the Vimy Memorial and inscribe it on the headstone at Plot 3 Row A Grave 3 in the Bouchoir New British Cemetery.
10. The CWGC *Headstone Schedule* (HD-SCHD) at the Bouchoir New British Cemetery reads “*Unknown British Soldier, Known Unto God*” (*Attachment #10*). At this time, we do not have a headstone photograph. We do know that other headstones in this cemetery have inscriptions that differ from what is shown on the headstone schedule.

Action Required:

The “Investigative Report” has been prepared in accordance with the procedures and criteria set out by the CWGC, should they wish to make any changes to the commemoration details (*Attachment #11*).

It is our contention that the evidence that the remains in Plot 3 Row A Grave 3 at Bouchoir New British Cemetery are those of Lance Corporal Cecil George Burton of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, killed in action on 10 August 1918. The headstone at the cemetery, and associated CWGC records, should be amended to reflect this identification. There are no other candidates that match these specific details.

ATTACHMENT #1

Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Graves Registration Report Form.

<http://archive.cloud.cwgc.org/archive/doc/doc1973124.JPG>

2nd Region Serial
No. 776.

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT. Army Form W. 3372.

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

Commune:- BOUCHOIR.
Dept:- SOMME.

REPORT No. 2. SCHEDULE No. 17C.
This report cancels all previous reports.

NEW
PLACE OF BURIAL BOUCHOIR BRITISH CEMETERY.

Map Reference 1/40,000. B. 66E. K 36. b. 8. 9.

The following are buried here:- Graves read from Left to Right.

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or G. R. U'd.	Plot, Row and Grave
			PLOT 3. ROW A.			Grave No.
10th R.I.R.	1573.	ECCLESTON	Sgt. S.	21.3.18	RU 11488	1. ✓
	8719.	(Presumed to be GREEN U.S.S. T.			RU 11487	2. ✓
R.C.D.		UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER.				3. ✓
P.P.C.L.I.		DRUMOND-HAY (M.C) Major	L.V.14-8-18.		GRU & E.	4. ✓
1/6th Lancs Fus.	20605.	NALLY	Opl T.M.		E.	5. ✓
B.Coy 2/Manchester	R.18223.	FRANCE	Pte A.	11-8-18.	E.	6. ✓
	53080.	TRINT U.S.S.	Pte J.T.	17-8-18.	RU 11487	7. ✓
15th Lancs Fus.	306402.	PALMER	Pte H.	8-8-18.	E.	8. ✓
Lancs Fus.	63270.	OWEN	Pte G.		E.	9. ✓

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MAJOR.
D.A.D.G.R. & E.
Aisne & Marne Area.

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28 JAN 1921

ATTACHMENT #2

Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Concentration of Graves (Exhumations and Reburials) Burial Return. <http://archive.cloud.cwgc.org/archive/doc/doc1996398.JPG>

CONCENTRATION OF GRAVES. (EXHUMATION AND RE-BURIALS).
BURIAL RETURN.

G.R. SQUAD, 36
 Name of Cemetery of Re-burial *E.I. BRITISH CEMETERY BOUCHOIR 66.F.K.36.d.8.9.*

Grave.	Approximate Map Reference where body found.	Was cross found on grave.	Particulars on cross found on grave. (a) Particulars found by Burial Officer.	Were any Effects forwarded to Base.
X3 FA H71	66.F.K.29.d.5.2	Yes	(a) <i>tril</i> (b) <i>1578 COALSTON 102.R.I.R.</i>	<i>Brook</i> <i>Done</i>
X3 FA H72	66.F.Q.10.d.5.5	Yes	(a) <i>tril</i> (b) <i>unknown British Soldier presumed to be 8719 T.GREEN</i>	<i>Brook</i> <i>Refused</i>
X3 FA H73	66.F.Q.10.d.5.5	Yes	(a) <i>tril</i> (b) <i>unknown British Soldier R.C.D.</i>	<i>Brook</i> <i>Returned</i>

66.F.K.36.d.8.9
28/6/1919
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ATTACHMENT #3a

Library and Archives Canada: War Diaries of the First World War. Available as (1) [ArchivaNet: On-Line Research Tool](#), or (2) [War Diaries of the First World War](#).

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WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
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Original
Army Form C. 2118.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Camp on CONDE - HANGEST Rd.	1918 Aug. 1st		Squadron training - Routine. Capt. Bullock on leave.	J.H.
	2nd		Heavy rain. Routine.	J.H.
	3rd		Routine. Tactical exercise without troops.	J.H.
	4th		Brigade Divine Service at HANGEST. Sunday Routine.	J.H.
	5th		Routine.	J.H.
	6th		Marched from CONDE-FOLIE 8:15 PM. Arrived AMIENS 1:45 AM. bivouacked.	J.H.
AMIENS GARDENS	7th		Day spent making final arrangements and explaining impending operations. Marched at 8:45 PM via AMIENS to point on BLANGT. TROUVILLE - ST NICHOLAS road when arrived at 12:30 AM. No off-saddling.	J.H.
	8th		At 4:30 AM attack from MARCELCAVE to AMIENS - ROYE road commenced by Canadian Corps. Australian Corps & III Corps.	J.H.
			At 4:50 AM Brigade moved to CACHY. At 7:30 AM Brigade moved along cavalry track to NE edge of Bois de HANGARD across what has been the German front line. About 8 AM passed through 3rd Canadian Division and crossed river at IGNACOURT with whippet tanks.	J.H.
			7:30 AM jumped off from T roads S of IGNACOURT just E of St. 102 for High	J.H.

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	8th		ground E. of BEAUCOURT. L.S.H. on right. R.C.D. on left. 6 Sgds advance Sgds. By 3 successive bounds under heaviest Trach. Gun fire from Woods N. and E. of BEAUCOURT and from village. Reached high ground immediately E. of village and joined hands with L.S.H. on right. Left flank exposed as 7th Brigade had not gone further than this village.	J.H.
			Plans for further advance were discussed. but enemy tanks in woods very numerous. Casualties in reaching this point heavy. 6 Sgds (Advance Guard) handed over to 4th Canadian Division (11th Bde) about 5 PM.	
			Casualties in Regiment - 9 killed. 47 wounded and 6 missing. Breikle and Booth killed. Also 125 horse casualties.	
			About 8 PM returned to wood S. of CATEUX and "stood to" saddled up all night. Co-operation of whippet tanks not very successful during the day.	
	9th		At daybreak. Canadian Corps continued advance in co-operation with 1st and 2nd Cav. Divs. - we being allowed to off-saddle and water for first time since night 6th in AMIENS - being in support.	J.H.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	9 th		At 4 pm orders to "stand to" received. Saddled up. Rumours of advance being very successful. At 7 pm allowed to loosen girths and go to water at CAYEUX. Later, orders to "off saddle" and be ready to move at 5 am. Tomorrow 10 th	J.F.
	10 th		Moved at 5 am to position of readiness in valley behind wood S. of CAIX. 3 rd Cav Div. leading Div. Brigade reserve Brigade. Infantry attack continued on whole line and Cavalry ready to go through if possible. General line - MEHARICOURT to LE QUESNOT. About 12.45 pm orders to move up to position just E. of VYRILLERS and about 3 pm Brigade received orders to try and go through infantry E. of LE QUESNOT and seize high ground NE of ROYE. Arriving S. of ROYE road E. of QUESNOT - 1 Sqn FGH launched (under enemy artillery barrage) to get around wood at pt. 100. Remainder of Regiment launched straight down road - Country quite impassible. At SOMME French lines & battle field. FGH badly cut up and unsuccessful. LSH launched down road but stopped. RCD held in reserve and not involved. Thing impossible. Casualties	J.F.

T1234. Wt. W700-770. 600000. 4/15. No J.C.B.S.

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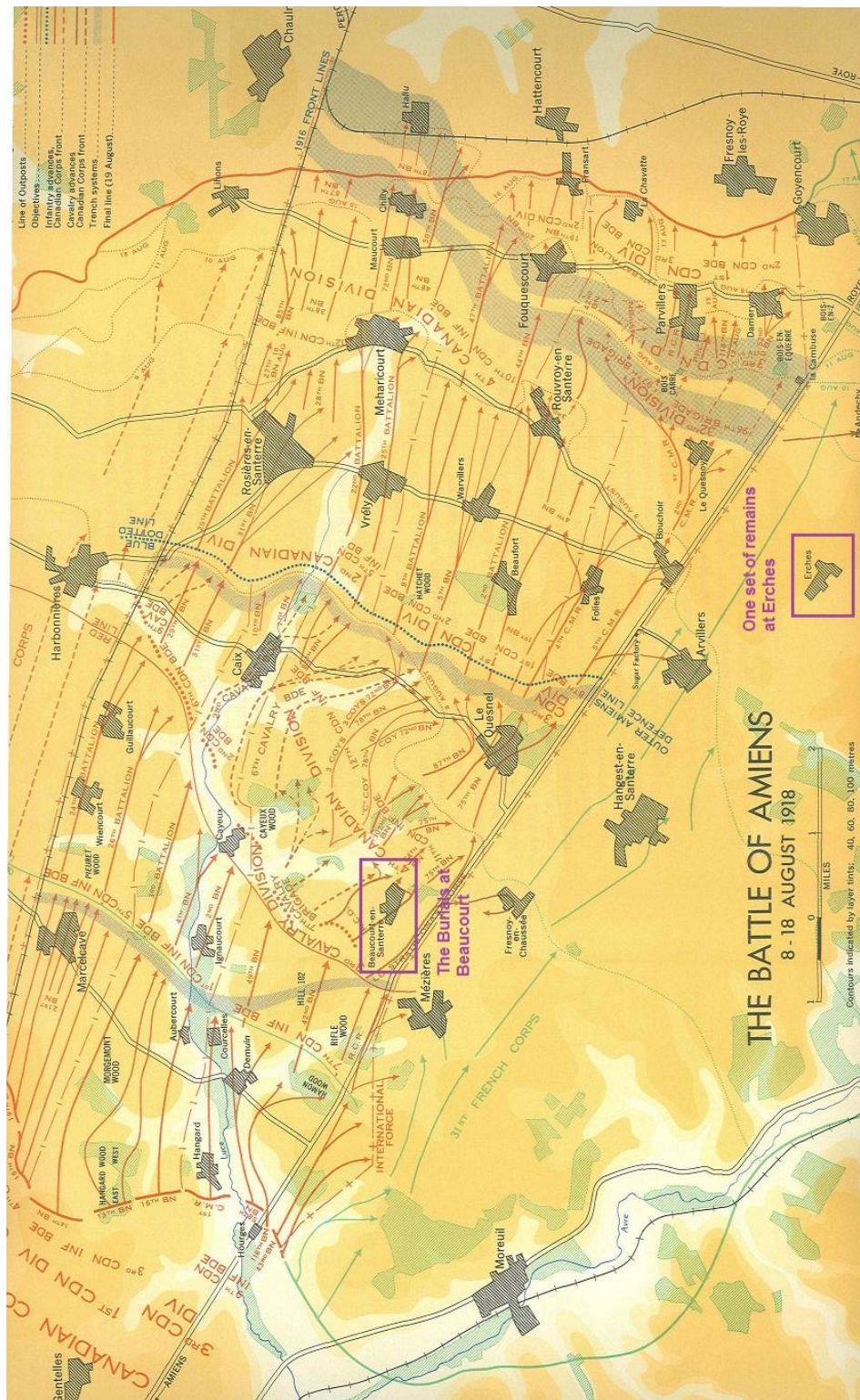
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Army Form C. 2118.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	10 th		on patrol detail - 1 killed & 2 wounded. About 7 th orders received to march to ground N. of BEAUFORT where arrived after watering about 12 midnight. Off saddled.	J.F.
	11 th		On one hour's notice and again reserve Bde. as being the only one really involved yesterday. Took opportunity to clean up etc. Orders received at 5 pm to march back. Passed starting point (LE QUESNEL) about 5.30 pm. and march cross country S. of ROYE road between BOIS de MOREUIL - RIFLE WOOD - THENNES - BOVES - COTTENENT. arriving at latter place 10 pm.	J.F.
	12 th		Conference of C.O.s at 11 am. VISIT to BOIS de MOREUIL. B' Bcl arrived with Bde. Young.	J.F.
	13 th		Cleaning up routine. Visit of Commander in Chief.	J.F.
	14 th		Wholeland. Wickens & La Rose back. Muster parade of losses.	J.F.
	15 th		Receiving orders to move back. Adjutant visited BOIS de MOREUIL and re-interred remains of Lieut. A.B. NORDHEIMER and Pte KEARNS. Brigade marched 9.30 pm via AMIENS - PICQUIGNY - to HANGEST. R.C.D. at	J.F.

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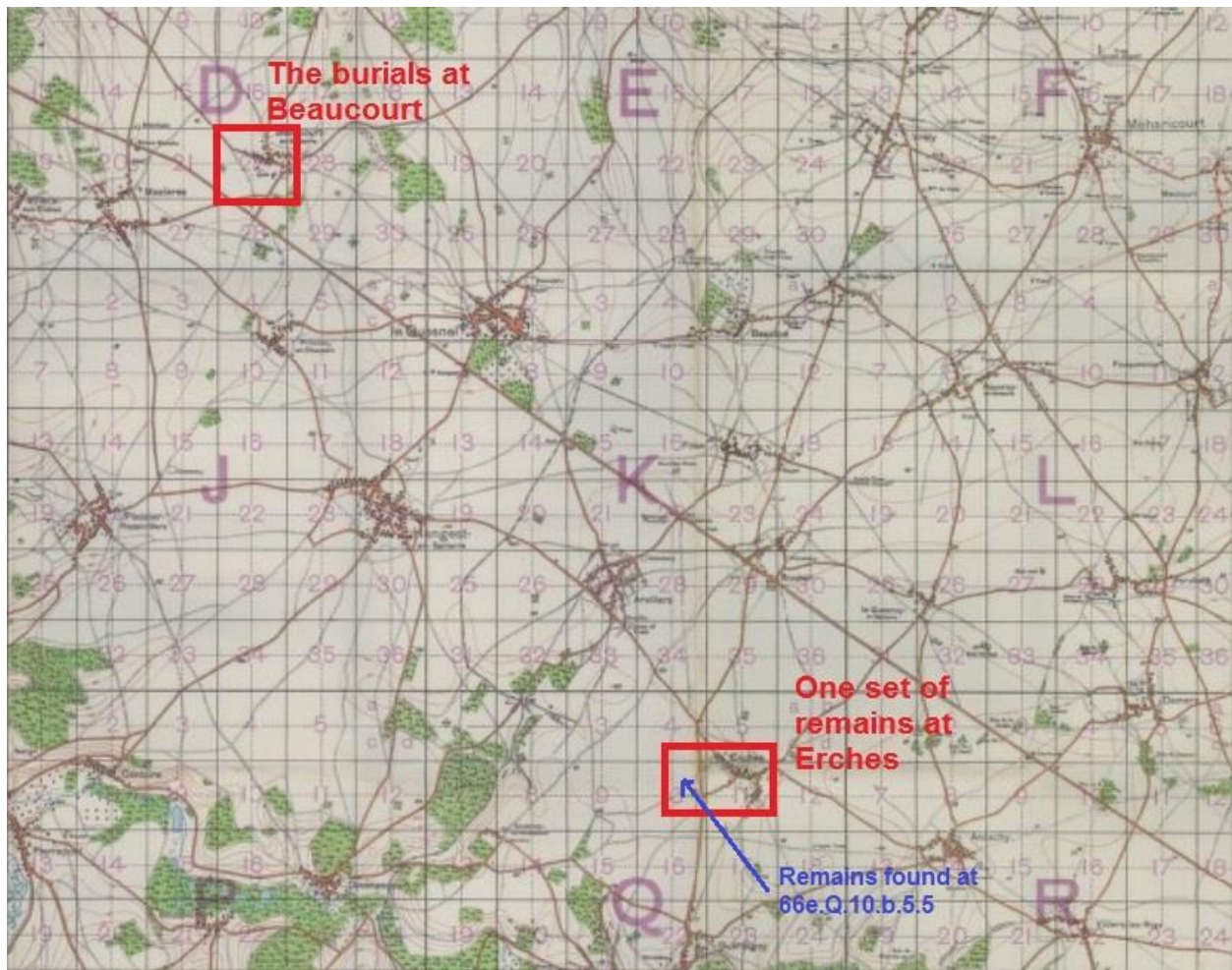
ATTACHMENT #4

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ATTACHMENT #5

McMaster University Lloyd Reeds Map Collection [\[Montdidier\] 662 396WW1MAP](#)



ATTACHMENT #6

Commonwealth War Graves Commission – Find War Dead

[Royal Canadian Dragoons, Battle of Amiens 8 – 20 August 1918 on Vimy Memorial](#)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VIMY MEMORIAL (10)			
Last name Rank Service Number	First names or initials	Date of death Age Cemetery/memorial Grave Reference/Panel Number	Regiment Country of service
MEIKLE Lieutenant	JOHN	Thursday, August 8, 1918 VIMY MEMORIAL	Royal Canadian Dragoons Canadian
DE GROOD Trooper 847	WILLIAM	Thursday, August 8, 1918 Age 26 VIMY MEMORIAL	Royal Canadian Dragoons Canadian
FAWCETT Corporal 137	FRED	Thursday, August 8, 1918 Age 29 VIMY MEMORIAL	Royal Canadian Dragoons Canadian
GRACY Trooper 226098	AUBREY WILLIAM	Thursday, August 8, 1918 Age 23 VIMY MEMORIAL	Royal Canadian Dragoons Canadian
BENNETT Corporal 13084	ISAAC WILLIAM	Thursday, August 8, 1918 Age 19 VIMY MEMORIAL	Royal Canadian Dragoons Canadian
BOOTH Lieutenant	STEPHEN	Thursday, August 8, 1918 VIMY MEMORIAL	Royal Canadian Dragoons Canadian
TRACY Private 550535	JOHN FREDERICK	Thursday, August 8, 1918 Age 22 VIMY MEMORIAL	Royal Canadian Dragoons Canadian
PARKER Private 300598	SYDNEY VICTOR	Thursday, August 8, 1918 VIMY MEMORIAL	Royal Canadian Dragoons Canadian
BRIER Trooper 550530	GEORGE RAYMOND	Thursday, August 8, 1918 Age 25 VIMY MEMORIAL	Royal Canadian Dragoons Canadian
BURTON Lance Corporal 15341	CECIL GEORGE	Saturday, August 10, 1918 VIMY MEMORIAL	Royal Canadian Dragoons Canadian

ATTACHMENT #7

Commonwealth War Graves Commission – Find War Dead
[Royal Canadian Dragoons, Vimy Memorial](#)

surname	forename	death	rank	#
HOLLOWELL	WALTER	27-05-15	Sergeant	'213'
HUBBARD	JOHN BARTLETT	31-07-16	Private	'115'
WILSON	JOHN	25-03-17	Private	'3679'
FAULKNER	THOMAS	26-03-17	Trooper	'15119'
GRAHAM	TAYLOR	21-11-17	Private	'228495'
JAMES	JOHN ARTHUR	21-11-17	Private	'3730'
McDONELL	ARCHIE	01-12-17	Private	'14685'
SHORT	THOMAS JOHN	02-03-18	Private	'552757'
ALLEN	TIMOTHY ROBERT	23-03-18	Private	'550270'
BAKER	ELMER CLARENCE	23-03-18	Trooper	'3805'
BOURBONNAIS	ARTHUR	23-03-18	Private	'3796'
ELCOCK	RALPH	23-03-18	Trooper	'15036'
FORSYTHE	ANDREW	23-03-18	Private	'226570'
GRAY	HENRY THORNTON	23-03-18	Trooper	'438576'
GRISLEY	ERNEST FREDERICK	23-03-18	Private	'270'
MARSHALL	WILLIAM STEWART	23-03-18	Private	'550323'
PAUL	ALEXANDER	23-03-18	Private	'3756'
RADNER	WILLIAM JOSEPH	23-03-18	Private	'550165'
ROBERTSON	WALTER BANNERMAN	23-03-18	Private	'114627'
SPARGO	SAMUEL	23-03-18	Private	'226168'
WILLIS	ALBERT	23-03-18	Private	'130'
BREWER	HARRY	24-03-18	Trooper	'7732'
LYDIATT	HERBERT JAMES	24-03-18	Trooper	'550474'
PARRY	WILLIAM	24-03-18	Private	'550409'
WADE	ARTHUR HENRY	26-03-18	Private	'125'
ANDERSON	WALTER	30-03-18	Sergeant	'521'
BARGE	LEO	30-03-18	Private	'649'
BATEY	HENRY ERIC	30-03-18	Corporal	'364'
BOYCE	ALFRED	30-03-18	Trooper	'114800'
BRAMES	CHARLES	30-03-18	Private	'14916'
CAMPBELL	HENRY GEORGE	30-03-18	Trooper	'550282'
CHATTAWAY	CHARLES A.	30-03-18	Private	'242'
COX	GEORGE STANLEY	30-03-18	Private	'114808'
DALY	FRANK	30-03-18	Trooper	'550460'
FORTUNE	WILLIAM	30-03-18	Private	'48002'
HARRISON	JOHN BRENCHLEY	30-03-18	Trooper	'568'
HOLDITCH	GEORGE LAWRENCE	30-03-18	Private	'15470'
JAMIESON	ERNEST DAVID	30-03-18	Private	'550310'
KEARNS	FRANK CLEMENT	30-03-18	Private	'550483'

KIRKWOOD	REX OGLETREE	30-03-18	Private	'21383'
KNOWLES	THOMAS NEVILLE	30-03-18	Lance Corporal	'226125'
LAINSBURY	JAMES	30-03-18	Lance Corporal	'14657'
LANCASTER	CHARLES ARCHIBALD	30-03-18	Corporal	'114340'
MORRISON	LEONARD LYNWOOD	30-03-18	Private	'550155'
NICOLS	GEORGE	30-03-18	Private	'317'
ROBINSON	WILLIAM CHARLES	30-03-18	Private	'7407'
SALTER	ALFRED JOHN	30-03-18	Private	'612'
SMITH	STANLEY JOHN	30-03-18	Private	'14596'
SPEEDIE	HARRY	30-03-18	Sergeant	'14572'
SWANSON	OLOF	30-03-18	Private	'550229'
THOMPSON	FOSTER COLLINGWOOD	30-03-18	Private	'626'
VALLEY	GEORGE ROSARIO	30-03-18	Private	'553073'
WELSH	MURRAY	30-03-18	Corporal	'15581'
BENNETT	ISAAC WILLIAM	08-08-18	Corporal	'13084'
BOOTH	STEPHEN	08-08-18	Lieutenant	
BRIER	GEORGE RAYMOND	08-08-18	Trooper	'550530'
DE GROOD	WILLIAM	08-08-18	Trooper	'847'
FAWCETT	FRED	08-08-18	Corporal	'137'
GRACY	AUBREY WILLIAM	08-08-18	Trooper	'226098'
MEIKLE	JOHN	08-08-18	Lieutenant	
PARKER	SYDNEY VICTOR	08-08-18	Private	'300598'
TRACY	JOHN FREDERICK	08-08-18	Private	'550535'
BURTON	CECIL GEORGE	10-08-18	Lance Corporal	'15341'


ATTACHMENT #8

Ancestry.com. Canada, War Graves Registers (Circumstances of Casualty), 1914-1948 [[database on-line](#)]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Original data: [War Graves Registry: Circumstances of Death Records](#). Record Group 150, 1992-1993/314, Boxes 145-238. Library and Archives Canada. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. War Graves Ledger Books. RG 150, 1992-93/314, vols. 239-302. Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

1. NO. 15341	2. RANK OR RATING Lance Corporal	3. SURNAMES BURTON	4. CHRISTIAN NAMES Cecil George
5. UNIT OR SHIP Royal Canadian Dragoons	6. DATE OF CASUALTY 10-8-18	7. H.Q. FILE NO. 649-R-28980	8. RELIGION Wesleyan
9. CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASUALTY "Killed in Action" He was one of a party on patrol working on the main road between Erbeke and Audenby, and was hit direct by an enemy shell, which blew him to pieces.			
10. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN			
11. LOCATION OF UNIT AT TIME OF CASUALTY			
NOTE:—Items 12, 13 and 14 are not to be completed until grave is permanently located.			
12. CEMETERY <i>Grounds of Missing Men's.</i>	13. LOCATION OF CEMETERY	14. GRAVE LOCATION Grave Plot Row	15. REGISTERED NO. OF GRAVE
16. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE TAKEN	17. EXPOSURE NO.	18. PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE AND CEMETERY SUPPLIED TO	
19. FURTHER PARTICULARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF SHEET.			

ATTACHMENT #9

Ancestry.com. Canada, CEF Commonwealth War Graves Registers, 1914-1919 [[database on-line](#)].
 Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Original data: [War Graves Registry: Circumstances of Death Records](#); (RG150, 1992-1993/314, Boxes 39-144); Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

Form E. 13 1897 6m. 21/5/18 D. 252		6502	
Reg. No.	15341	Rank	L/Cpl. Name BURTON, C.G.
File No. R.L.			
Unit Can. Cavalry (RCD)			
Date of Casualty	Nature and Place of Casualty		Next-of-Kin
10-8-18.	Killed in Action.		
Published on D.C.L.			
No.	A.296		
Date	19-8-18.		
Unconfirmed Burial Report		Grave No.	Authority
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>		Report of Circumstances of Casualty	
		Received from Unit	Forwarded
		Date 2-11-18	Ottawa 8-1-19
		Written For	A.A.G. Written
Confirmed Burial Report		Grave No.	Authority
		Burial Report Advised to Ottawa and Next-of-Kin	
		Ottawa	Next-of-Kin
Revised Burial Report		Grave No.	Authority
		Revised Report Advised to Ottawa and Next-of-Kin	
		Ottawa	Next-of-Kin

ATTACHMENT #10

Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Comprehensive Report of Headstone Inscriptions.

<http://archive.cloud.cwgc.org/archive/doc/doc2076794.JPG>

No. of Contract.....dated.....		Imperial War Graves Commission.				Schedule "A" Page 10....			
Name and Address of Firm.		COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (A) OF HEADSTONE INSCRIPTIONS to this report is attached COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (B) HEADSTONE TEXTS (those headstones to be inscribed with texts are underlined) and TWO STANDARD LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used are quoted on the badge design).				Name of Cemetery. BOUCHOIR NEW B.C. To be stencilled on foot of headstones below ground level abbreviated thus:— BOUCH.N.B.C.			
Badge Design No. and Layout No.	1st Line.	2nd Line.	3rd Line.	4th Line.	Age.	Centre of Stone.	To be stencilled on foot of Headstones below ground level.		
	Number and Rank.	Initials, NAME and Honours.	Regiment.	Date of Death. <small>In any instance where the entry "NONE" appears in Col. 6, the Age will be omitted from the Headstones and the Date of Death centred laterally.</small>		Relig. Emb.	Plot P. Row R. Grave G.	No. of Stone.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSC. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H.)			2 D 136	136	
1185/1A	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSC. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H.)			2 D 137	137	
1185/1B	SECOND LIEUTENANT	A. J. SMITH	MACHINE GUN CORPS (INF.)	28TH MARCH 1918 AGE 33			2 D 138	138	
1026/1A	8821 RIFLEMAN	J. GLADDERY	ROYAL IRISH RIFLES	28TH MARCH 1918	NONE	CROSS	2 D 139	139	
1026/1A	43466 RIFLEMAN	E. F. DAVIS	ROYAL IRISH RIFLES	21ST MARCH 1918	NONE	CROSS	2 D 140	140	
1026/1B	47509 RIFLEMAN	W. H. CURTIS	ROYAL IRISH RIFLES	21ST MARCH 1918	AGE 42	CROSS	2 D 141	141	
1026/1A	20850 RIFLEMAN	R. E. JACKSON	ROYAL IRISH RIFLES	21ST MARCH 1918	AGE 33	CROSS	2 D 142	142	
1185/1A	124300 PRIVATE	A. SIMPSON	MACHINE GUN CORPS (INF.)	21ST MARCH 1918	NONE	CROSS	2 D 143	143	
1026/1A	41355 RIFLEMAN	J. H. BASS	ROYAL IRISH RIFLES	21ST MARCH 1918	NONE	CROSS	2 D 144	144	
1026/1A	1578 RIFLEMAN	S. ECCLESTON	ROYAL IRISH RIFLES	21ST MARCH 1918	NONE	CROSS	3 A 1	145	
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSC. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H.)			3 A 2	146	
LAYOUT 1H	UNKNOWN BRITISH SOLDIER			(FOR PARTICULARS OF LAYOUT INSC. ETC. SEE SCHED. G/H.)			3 A 3	147	
1202/1A	MAJOR	L. V. DRUMMOND-HAY MC.	PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I.	14TH AUGUST 1918	AGE 23	CROSS	3 A 4	148	
1030/2A	20605 CORPORAL	T. MC NALLY	LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS	10TH AUGUST 1918	NONE	CROSS	3 A 5	149	
1039/1A	18223 PRIVATE	A. FRANCE	MANCHESTER REGIMENT	10TH AUGUST 1918	NONE	CROSS	3 A 6	150	

1145 - 26 X 49 30.

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* These headstones are not to be executed until further orders.

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ATTACHMENT #11

This “*Reporting and Review*” attachment is provided to assist all parties in the submission of an investigative report related to the identification of the burial location, or headstone markings, of a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) during the Great War 1914-1921. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) receives a copy of this report in the event they wish to make changes to the commemoration details. In order to alter the records, the CWGC has set out their criteria for the procedure and submission of cases for review, as detailed below. The CWGC is under no obligation to make changes based on a report.

Procedure:	Guideline Criteria for Submission:
All new identification cases need to be assessed in the first instance by the Canadian Agency (CA) and submissions should go to their office directly. After an initial assessment, if the Agency feels that the case is compelling, they will then pass all the documentation to the Commemorations Team at the Commission's Head Office. Head Office will then review the case and inform the CA of their findings. The Canadian authorities will then decide whether or not any changes to the arrangements for commemoration are required and inform the Commission accordingly.	Cases need to present clear and convincing evidence to prove the identity of a casualty and must not be based on assumption or speculation. The Commission's Commemoration Team will also consider whether the findings of a better informed contemporary investigation are being revisited and if there is any new evidence to consider. By way of example, it is unlikely that the Commission would support a revision of the arrangements for the commemoration where it is apparent that no new evidence is being presented and, a better informed previous decision is being revisited some 100 years later.

The following have participated in the preparation, review and submission of this report on a voluntary basis. Those noted below have read the investigative report and compared it to the criteria set out by the CWGC, as a guiding principle, and have agreed to have their name included as part of the review team. The CWGC may contact any of the reviewers at the e-mail address provided below.

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